



Week ending July 6, 2007

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

MAJOR WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

General Services

- For the second year in a row, our own Super Star Purchasing Division received notification that they are the recipients of the "Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award" from the National Purchasing Institute. The NPI is a national association of public procurement professionals dedicated to establishing and maintaining high standards of education, certification, professional development, leadership and ethics.

WEEKLY NEWS

KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire

- The transition of service between the Fresno Fire Department and North Central Fire Protection District became effective July 1, 2007. With the shift forty-one employees from North Central have been transitioned to the Fresno Fire Department.
- Joint efforts made by the City of Fresno Fire and Police Departments, on the July 4th holiday, to handle calls on illegal fireworks are as follows: 66 citations, 3

related arrests, 1 outstanding suspect on felony, and 1 juvenile with non-life threatening injuries.

- From June 29 through July 5 at 1500 hours, fire crews responded to 733 incidents.

KEY RESULT AREA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development

- The Economic Development Department was contacted by the Governor's Office from the State of Michigan for assistance with innovate economic development strategies. The department gave the Governor's Office information on their website Fresnostartup.com: the innovative web site and resource guide for entrepreneurs and new businesses to help them get their businesses launched successfully.
- On July 5th City administration approved the new policy and permit documents which define in detail how to conduct film or video production and still photography in the City of Fresno under the new Film Commission. The new policy can be viewed at www.fresnofilm.com or please contact Ray Arthur at ray.arthur@fresno.gov or 559 621-8358.

KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE

General Services

- This week Facilities electricians completed the electrical portion of the 911 Call Center and are nearing completion on the electrical work at Fire Station No. 1.

Transportation

- For the second year in a row FAX offers free bus transportation to City of Fresno cooling centers.

Public Utilities

- The Annual Water Quality Report – 2006 has been mailed to all City of Fresno customers. A copy of the report is available at www.fresno.gov by typing in keyword: water report or call 621-5480.